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Truckee Lutheran Presbyterian Church



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TLPC NEWS



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EASTER SUNDAY

TOMORROW - April 20

***Join us in-person or on Zoom as we celebrate
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD!***

The service will begin at 9:00 am in the sanctuary at 10079 Church Street and will be followed by an Easter egg hunt and pancake breakfast.

***Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to
celebrate with us!***

***You can view and print a page you can use to invite others to worship with us by
clicking the EASTER INFO button below:***

EASTER INFO

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PAT



ADMIRABLE: Philip Prasad

Born into untouchability in India in 1937, Philip happened to have Christian parents who valued



education. His father humbled himself to beg the village teacher, a Brahmin, to allow Philip to sit in the one-room classroom (a cow-shed at night) and simply listen in on what the other children were being taught. The teacher agreed, on the condition that Philip would do precisely what he was told.

When Philip arrived at school (to much taunting by the children from the upper castes), he was instructed to sit at the edge of the classroom on a pile of fresh cow dung. It was disgusting, but he stayed put! Philip was determined to learn. And

learn he did! When the teacher instructed the older students, he paid close attention and learned higher mathematics right along with them. By the end of that year, sitting in cow poop every day, Philip was ready to move up!

A missionary heard about his achievement and offered to take him to a Presbyterian school in another city—a school where students were all treated with respect. He flourished! He went to college, then came to the U.S. for seminary, and had a long ministry among migrant workers in California.

Upon retirement, Philip expressed regret that he had never found a way to help the untouchables back home. He began returning to Northern India, starting churches that helped *the poorest of the poor* to understand that they were loved and cherished by God. As they became Christians, they left behind the constraints of untouchability and new generations have passed the blessings on to their children!

Philip passed into glory in 2016, and I know he heard God say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Faithfully,
Pastor Pat
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pastorpat1953@gmail.com

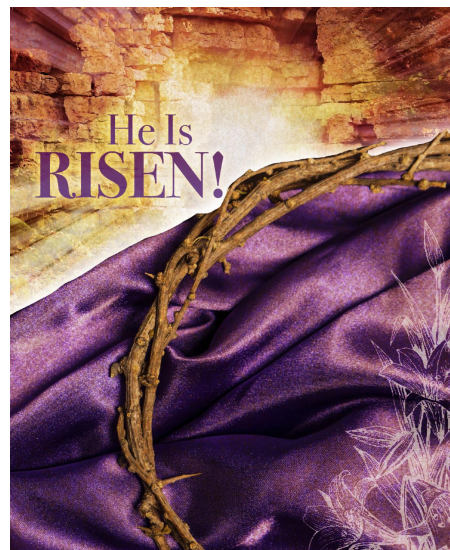
Please Join Us In Worship Tomorrow Morning at 9:00 AM

Tomorrow is **EASTER SUNDAY** and Pastor Pat Mecham will be leading us in worship at 9:00 am.

We will hear the story of what happened on the first Easter morning from the Gospel of John and we will celebrate **THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD!** (The service will be followed by an Easter egg hunt and pancake breakfast!)

Pastor Pat's sermon is titled:
"If For This Life Only."

Please join us at 9:00 am in person



**Please join us at 9:00 am in-person
or on Zoom!**



TLPC KIDS & YOUTH!

Information, worship and faith formation resources
for kids, youth, and parents

As parents, we want to make sure our children have all the opportunities to achieve their best in school, experience athletic teams, follow their dreams and interests in music, dance, science, and art, and to have quality family time! At TLPC, we want to partner with you to ensure that your children have a strong spiritual foundation as well.

You can view and print this week's Sunday School activities by clicking the buttons below:

[Sunday School Materials for Pre-Readers](#)

[Sunday School Materials for Readers](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS AT TLPC

***Everyone needs God's word and comfort... Please invite your friends,
relatives, and neighbors to worship with us!***

Sunday, April 20

- **9:00 am: EASTER SUNDAY** Worship on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. Pastor Pat Mecham will be preaching; his sermon is titled, "If For This Life Only."
- **10:00 am: Easter egg hunt and pancake breakfast downstairs at 10079 Church Street.**

You can view this week's service and bulletin by clicking the buttons below:

IN-PERSON BULLETIN (PLEASE VIEW ON A MOBILE DEVICE OR PRINT
AND BRING WITH YOU TO THE 9:00 AM IN-PERSON SERVICE)

You can worship with us on Zoom by clicking the button below on Sunday at 9:00 am Pacific Time:

WORSHIP ON ZOOM

Sunday, April 27

- **9:00 am: Sunday Worship and Holy Communion on Zoom or in-person at 10079 Church Street. Pastor Pat Mecham will be preaching.**

MINISTRY PARTNER NEWS!



Hi,

My name is Nathan Wheeler and I'm the Adult Program Manager at Zephyr Point Camp & Conference Center. I wanted to share with the folks at TLPC about our upcoming volunteer day to help us get ready for summer!

Our Spring Sprucing Volunteer Day will be held on Saturday, May 10!

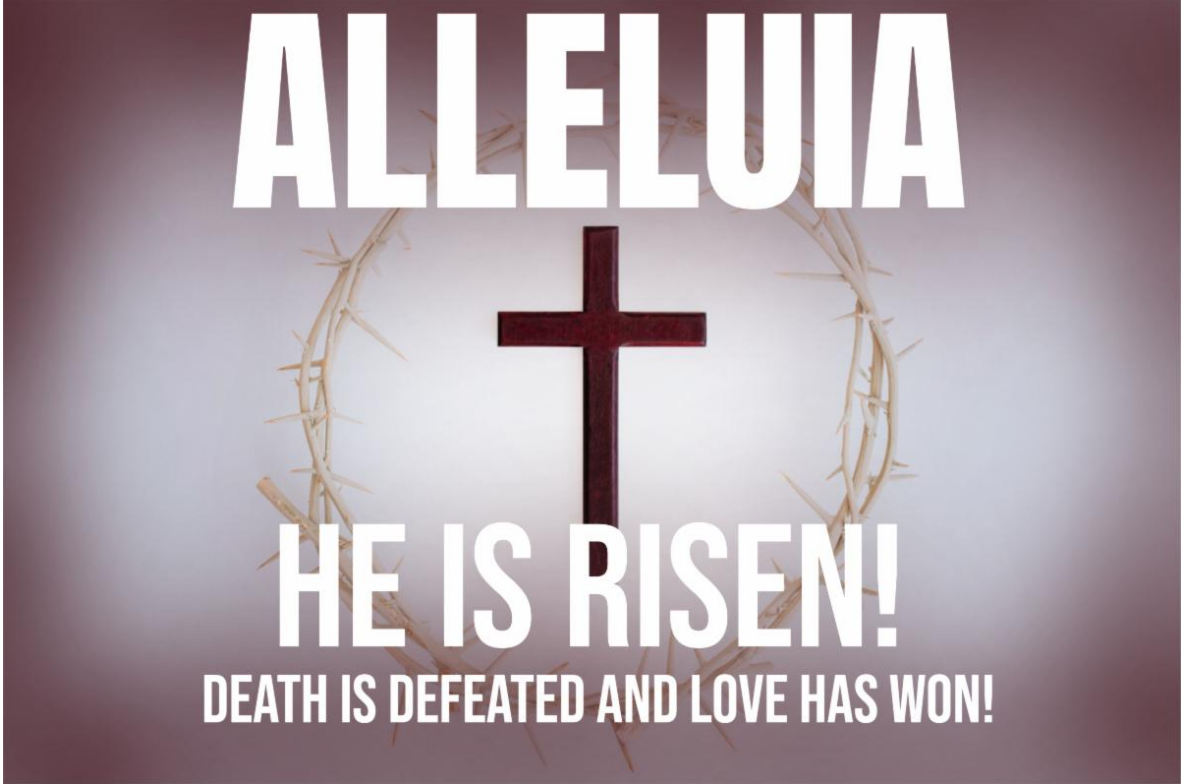
Zephyr Point volunteers are always appreciated at this bi-annual event where so much work is accomplished, readying and improving the grounds for the upcoming season. How about spending the day working in a beautiful setting painting, hammering, raking, sewing, and having fun with other volunteers! Consider joining us for *Sprucing Up in the Pines*. Let us know what your talents are and we will match you up with something that needs to be done.

***Peace,
Rev. Nathan Wheeler
Adult Program Manager
Zephyr Point***

Please click the ZEPHYR POINT button below for more info and to register for Sprucing Up in the Pines on May 10:

ZEPHYR POINT

THOUGHTS FOR FASTER



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

1 Peter 1:3

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!! Alleluia!!!

TLPC wishes you a very blessed Easter.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We would like to pray for you! Please call or email Marie Colbert and indicate if your request is confidential or if you would like the Prayer Team or the congregation to pray for you:

mariejimc@gmail.com

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12

STAYING IN TOUCH

Are you looking for a way to contact us? Please click the button below for a list of who to contact at TLPC:

TLPC CONTACTS

TLPC YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL RESULTS THRU MARCH 2025

REVENUES = \$28,243 Actual (compared to Budget of \$28,635)

EXPENDITURES = \$20,259 Actual (compared to Budget of \$26,181)

SURPLUS/DEFICIT = (surplus) \$7,984

Thank you for your faithfulness!

YOUR CHURCH OFFERING

We are hoping you are able to continue your regular weekly offering. We also ask you to prayerfully consider an additional contribution to support TLPC's mission to "Follow Jesus. Love All. Serve Others." in Truckee and across the globe. Giving is easy! Click the button below to give now. Thank you for your

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If you have requests for announcements to be included in future editions of TLPC NEWS, or if you have ideas on additional topics to be included in future issues or ways we can improve, please call or email Mark Heyne: 612.741.9119 / office@tlpc.org Thank you!

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